



County of Los Angeles
Sheriff's Department Headquarters
4700 Ramona Boulevard
Monterey Park, California 91754-2169



LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

October 31, 2006

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**AUTHORIZE THE SHERIFF TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE,
FOR THE GANG RESISTANCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM AND
APPROVE AN APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT
(FIRST AND SECOND DISTRICT) (4 VOTES)**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Authorize the Sheriff of Los Angeles County, as an agent for the County, to sign and accept a grant award from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), in the sum of \$60,000, with no local match required, to conduct the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program.
2. Authorized the Sheriff to execute all future amendments, modifications, extensions, and/or augmentations to said grant, should such action(s) be required during the term of the grant.
3. Approve a Fiscal Year (FY) 2006-07 Request for Appropriation Adjustment in the amount of \$60,000 to be offset with the funds awarded by the BJA.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The U.S. Department of Justice, BJA, has issued a grant award to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) in the amount of \$60,000 in response to an application submitted for the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program. This funding will enable the Department to obtain appropriate and necessary training to provide instruction to students regarding the dangers of gang activity and involvement. The outreach efforts of this program are targeted for the students within the Shively, El Sereno, Lynwood, and Lennox Middle Schools.

A Tradition of Service

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The grant program conforms to Los Angeles County's Strategic Plan Goal 1: Service Excellence, by providing an education to the youth of today about the perils of gang activity, and Goal 4: Fiscal Responsibility, by securing federal funding to provide this educational opportunity.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The U.S. Department of Justice, BJA funding, in the sum of \$60,000, with no local match required, will pay for overtime, travel, supplies, and G.R.E.A.T. logo items to disseminate to students for their participation in the program. The term of the 2006 G.R.E.A.T. grant is for a period of 12 months, from March 1, 2006, to February 27, 2007. The total amount of the grant will be expended in the FY 2006-07.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Board letter and award documents have been reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

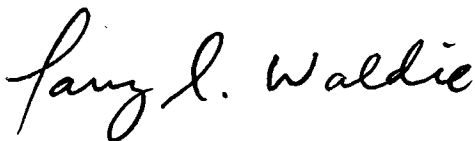
This grant funding will have a positive impact on current services within the Department's Operation Safe Streets Bureau. This funding will allow Operation Safe Streets Bureau deputies to provide instruction to students regarding the dangers of gang involvement.

CONCLUSION

Upon Board approval, please return four (4) individually certified copies of the Board-adopted letter to the Department's Grants Unit. The Department's contacts for the requested Board action are Peter Zavala, Grants Unit Manager, at (323) 526-5112 or Jana Dillon, Grants Coordinator, at (323) 526-5359.

Sincerely,

LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Larry L. Waldie". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

LARRY L. WALDIE
UNDERSHERIFF

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SHERIFF

DEPT'S. 770
No.

OCTOBER 31, 2006

AUDITOR-CONTROLLER.

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT IS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THIS DEPARTMENT. WILL YOU PLEASE REPORT AS TO ACCOUNTING AND AVAILABLE BALANCES AND FORWARD TO THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR HIS RECOMMENDATION OR ACTION.

ADJUSTMENT REQUESTED AND REASONS THEREFOR
-- 4 VOTES --

FISCAL YEAR 06/07

SOURCES

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT - DETECTIVE
A01-SH-90-9001-15681-15683
FEDERAL OTHER \$60,000
INCREASE REVENUE

USES

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT - DETECTIVE
A01-SH-1000-15681-15683
SALARIES & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS \$41,000
INCREASE APPROPRIATION

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT - DETECTIVE
A01-SH-2000-15681-15683
SERVICES & SUPPLIES \$19,000
INCREASE APPROPRIATION

TOTAL: \$60,000

\$60,000

JUSTIFICATION: Grant award from the United States Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), to conduct the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) program.

Cc: Cynthia Evans


Conrad Meredith, Director, Financial Programs

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

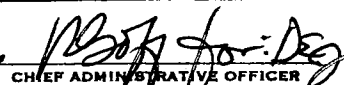
REFERRED TO THE CHIEF
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR

ACTION

RECOMMENDATION

APPROVED AS REQUESTED

AS REVISED

October 18, 2006 
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

BY

APPROVED (AS REVISED):
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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No.

042

10-16-2006

BY

DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK

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